

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Micro-Nutrients- Distribution of Zinc Sulphate 21% on 50% subsidy to Paddy crop during Kharif and Rabi 2011-12-Permission –Accorded.

**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (AGRI.V) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.** 832

**Dated:19<sup>th</sup>, July, 2011**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, Lr.No.Fert.I (2) 30/11 Dated: 10.03.2011.
2. From the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad Lr.No.Fert.I (2) 30/11 Dated: 19.04.2011.
3. From the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad Lr.No.Fert.I (2) 30/11 Dated: 21.06.2011.
4. From the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad D.O.Lr.No.Fert.I(2)30/2011 Dated:07.07.2011.

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**ORDER:**

The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad in the reference read above has reported that, the fertility index of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> shows High (>2.33) in the Districts of Visakhapatnam, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Ranga Reddy, Nalgonda etc., based on the analysed Soil Sample data, the availability of Zinc to the plant is hampered, hence the Zinc Sulphate has to be applied to the crop and to get the optimum yields.

**2.** In view of the above, the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has requested the Government to accord permission to distribute a quantity of 9,000 MT (for Kharif & Rabi 2011) of Zinc Sulphate for Paddy crop on 50% subsidy at rates finalized by tender committee per MT during 2011-12 and nominate AP MARKFED as Nodal Agency.

**3.** Government, after careful examination of the proposal hereby accord permission to the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad to distribute a quantity of 9000 MT (for Kharif & Rabi 2011) of Zinc-Sulphate for Paddy Crop on 50% subsidy at 36,300/-per MT inclusive of all taxes and service handling charges during 2011-12 and also hereby nominate A.P.MARKFED as Nodal Agency for distribution of Zinc-Sulphate to all Districts.

**4.** The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**V.NAGI REDDY**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad

The Managing Director, A.P.MARKFED., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The OSD to Deputy Chief Minister (Agriculture),

The PS to Principal Secretary, Agriculture, Department,

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**SECTION OFFICER**